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SENATE AMENDMENT,

TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 269

At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute amendment 1, as follows:

1. Page 1, line 9: after "causes" insert "substantial".

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Andrea:

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